

Amendment No. 2 to HJR0108

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House Joint Resolution No. 108*

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by adding the following new language immediately preceding the first resolving clause of the resolution as amended:

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that hunting and fishing are honored traditions in the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, from the time prior to statehood, citizens have enjoyed the bounty of Tennessee's natural resources, including hunting and fishing for subsistence and recreation. Indeed, hunting and fishing are a vital part of this state's heritage and economy and should be preserved and protected; and

WHEREAS, the legislative intent of this amendment is declared to be the following:

(1) Hunting and fishing for the taking of game and fish are a valued part of this state's heritage and should be preserved for the people;

(2) Citizens of this state should have the opportunity to take game and fish by traditional manner and means; however, game and fish management, including hunting and fishing, shall be consistent with the state's duty to honor this heritage and its duty to conserve and protect game and fish; and

(3) The right of the people to hunt and fish shall be subject to reasonable regulations and restrictions as the Legislature may prescribe; now, therefore,